

Rise & Shine (Preschool 9:30AM)

Week 4

BIG IDEA

Jesus is there for me every day.

BIBLE

The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

WELCOME TIME

PLAYGROUND | Check In

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Volunteers arrive at 9:10am and head to the playground for check-in.
- Please have one volunteer collect a child's attendance tag to put on the clipboard (one tag will be on the child, one tag on the clipboard, tell parents to keep their pick up tag for pick up)
- Other volunteer should be connecting with the kids on the playground
- The kids will play until about 9:50am and then head to the classroom for worship.

MUSIC | Worship

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Both elementary and preschool will come back to the big classroom to sing their worship songs.
- If the projector timed out just hit the back arrow on the Firestick remote and it should pop up (or search the Youtube playlists for the playlist titled "SHC Kids - April 2024")
- https://youtube.com/playlistlist=PLrUwbsYtd2WN0u4VmTMrjeAmguGuRoX_b&feature=shared
- After they practice, elementary and preschool will split up for their lessons.

ACTIVITY | Walk This Way

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**
- **Who here likes to go on walks?**
- Today in our Bible story we're going to hear about a pretty amazing walk some people were on, but before that, let's take a walk of our own!
- I'll tell you how we're going to walk. Come on! Follow me!

- Create a "road" use tape to make lines on the ground in your room. Invite preschoolers to move down the road in various movement styles. Examples: walk slow, skip, hop, jump, walk backwards.

STORY TIME

SCRIPTURE | Luke 24:13–35 (The Road to Emmaus)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Ok friends! It's time for story time on the farm! Everyone come circle up by me!
 - (Sing to the tune of "Old Macdonald Had a Farm".)
 - **Circle up for story time, E-I-E-I-O.**
 - **Bible stories are the BEST, E-I-E-I-O.**
 - **the Bible is TRUE, the Bible is FUN,**
 - **the Bible is for everyone!**
 - **Circle up for story time, E-I-E-I-O.**
- Today our story starts with someone named Cleopas and his friend. They were walking on a road to a town called Emmaus.
 - **Everyone say "Emmaus." Good job!**
- They were walking and talking about Jesus and everything that happened to him. Suddenly, someone else was walking with them. The new friend asked them what they were talking about.
- Cleopas was surprised that this new friend joined them from out of nowhere. He asked the stranger, "Don't know you all the things that have been going on around here?"
- But the new friend answered, "What things?"
- Cleopas and his friend couldn't believe that this man knew nothing!
 - **Everyone scratch your heads with me. Hmm . . .**
- So Cleopas and his friend told their new friend all about Jesus.
 - How he was an amazing teacher who did all sorts of wonderful things. But some people did not like the attention he was getting and decided to find a way to make him go away.
 - Even though Jesus did nothing wrong, they ended up capturing him and putting him on a cross. He died and was put inside a tomb.
- And now some people were saying that Jesus was alive. If he is, where is he?
 - **Shrug your shoulders with me.**
- The new friend told Cleopas and his friend that it sounds like Jesus is exactly who the Bible has been talking about all along. He started teaching them as they walked together. He explained that all the people from long ago have been talking about a savior for a long time, and that savior was Jesus.
- Cleopas and his friend listened closely to the man. They loved hearing him talk.
 - **Everyone say, "Tell us more!"**
- So when they got to town, they begged their new friend to stay with them. So he did. When they sat down to eat, he took the bread, prayed, and passed it out to everyone at the table.
- This felt very familiar! Then they knew. This new friend . . . was . . . none other than . . . wait for it . . . JESUS!
 - **Let me see you open your eyes really big!**
- Right when they figured it out, Jesus disappeared.
 - **Let's put our hands over our eyes and look around. Where did he go?**
- They didn't know where Jesus went but they remembered how they felt when Jesus had

been talking to them on the road. They knew their new friend was someone very special. And he was. It was Jesus all along!

- Even though they didn't notice right away, Jesus was with them the whole time that day, on that long walk.
- And even though we can't see him, Jesus is with us, too!

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- **Jesus is** (*Put arms up like a "V"*)
- **there for me** (*Hug self*)
- **every day.** (*Make an "O" with your arms – like the sun – and sweep across from left to right*)

PRAYER

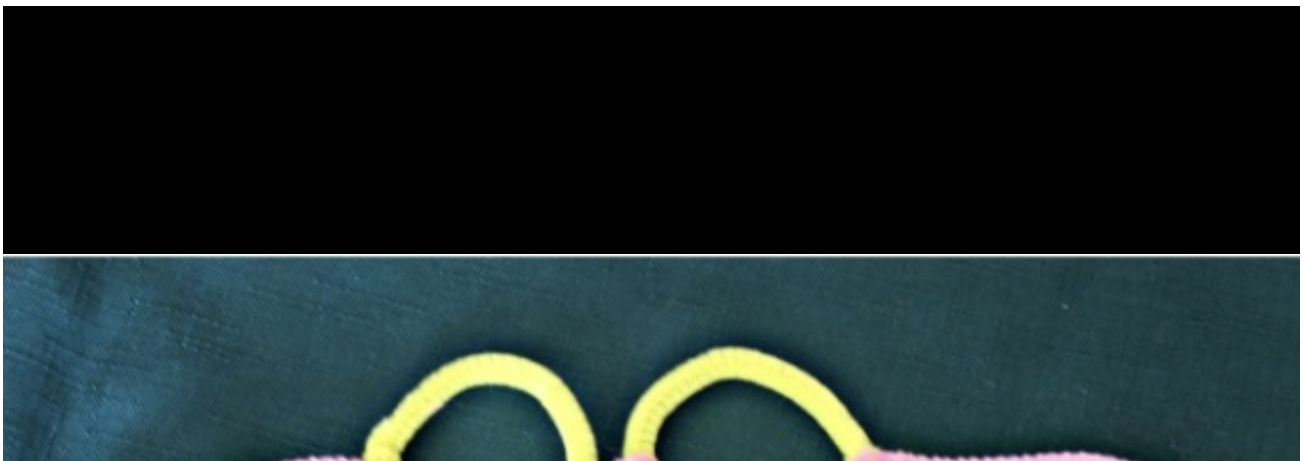
- **Okay, everyone! Let's pray about what we heard about today. Close your eyes and fold your hands and then repeat after me:**
- Jesus, thank you for always being there for me. Remind me to talk to you every day because I know you care about me. Amen.

VIDEO | Rise & Shine, Episode 4

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Have the kids find a seat at the tables and pass out snack and play this week's video located on the SHC Kids - April 2024 playlist called "April 14th - (PRESCHOOL) Rise & Shine, Episode 4"
- https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrUwbSYtd2WN0u4VmTMrjeAmguGuRoX_b&feature=shared

SHARING TIME

ACTIVITY | Eyes to See





- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Help preschoolers make glasses out of pipe cleaners like [this](#).
- Jesus was walking on the road to Emmaus with his friends and they didn't even notice it was him until much later in the day!
- Today we're going to make a pair of glasses to help us remember to look for all the ways that Jesus is with us every day.
 - **Where are some places you might find Jesus?**
 - **When is Jesus with us?**
 - **What can you talk to Jesus about?**
- Jesus is everywhere and with us always, and we can talk to him about anything. **Jesus is there for me every day!**

PLAY TIME

ACTIVITY | Free Play & Pick Up

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** After finishing the activities, kids can play with the toys.
- Crafts can be put on the bench to be handed out when they are picked up.
- Once parents start to arrive, kids can help clean up.
- Please collect the parents tag and take the child's tag off to match the numbers and place it on the clipboard.
- Don't forget to hand the parent handout and new memory verse to parents at pick up.